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of adiposity by dietary calcium," The FASEB Journal; Vol. 14, No. 9, pp. 1132-1138  
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**IN THE CLAIMS**

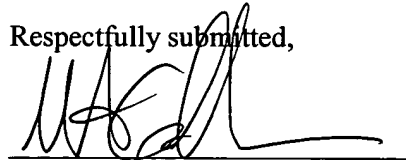
The originally filed claims have been replaced with new claims 1-28. The new claims 1-28 have been added to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention without intending to narrow the scope of the claims. The newly added claims cover subject matter that is supported in the originally filed specification. No new matter is added.

New claims 26, 27 and 28 correspond to originally filed claims 18, 19 and 20, respectively, from the parent case. In the parent case, an Election/Restriction Requirement was made by the Examiner on August 7, 2002, placing claims 18-20 in Group II (classified in class 229, subclass 1+) and restricting these claims out of the examination. In the Election of October 9, 2002, these claims were not elected, and in the Amendment of November 8, 2002, these claims were cancelled without prejudice.

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